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Maine Board of Chiropractic Licensure Minutes of the March 19, 2009 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Morin called the meeting to order at 9:06 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Paul Morin, Chiropractor, Chairperson Moshe Myerowitz, Chiropractor Jan Roberts, Chiropractor, Complaint Officer Linda Boyle, Public Member Marc Malon, Chiropractor Lorraine Brown, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT

Kelly McLaughlin, Staff Development Specialist IV Carrie Carney, Assistant Attorney General Geraldine Betts, Administrator

OLD BUSINESS

Review and approval of the minutes of January 20, 2009

In a motion by Myerowitz, seconded by Malon, to accept the minutes of January 20, 2009, as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Adjudicatory Hearing – 2008 CHI 5112 Terry Anelons

In a motion by Boyle, seconded by Malon, to accept the consent agreement as presented in the matter of 2008 CHI 5112; terms include a voluntary surrender of license and not to seek licensure ever again in Maine. Motion carried.

Complaint Committee's Report

2008 CHI 5196

In a motion by Myerowitz, seconded by Brown, to schedule 2008 CHI 5196 for an adjudicatory hearing within 30 days; to impose an immediate suspension of license for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days pursuant to 5 MRS § 10004 (3). The Board found that continued licensure will pose an immediate jeopardy to the public and failure to suspend the license will fail to adequately respond to the known risk. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Roberts recused.

2008 CHI 4740 and 4760 – Clifford Faldman

In a motion by Myerowitz, seconded by Boyle, to schedule 2008 CHI 4740 and 4760 for an adjudicatory hearing within 30 days; to impose an immediate suspension of license for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days pursuant to 5 MRS § 10004 (3). The Board found that continued licensure will pose an immediate jeopardy to the public and failure to suspend the license will fail to adequately respond to the known risk. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Roberts and Malon recused.

In a motion by Morin, seconded by Boyle, to offer a consent agreement in the matter of 2008 CHI 4740 and 4760 including a revocation for a period of a minimum of six (6) months or until such time the licensee satisfactorily demonstrates compliance with a Board approved the counselor. Licensee must complete all provisions of disciplinary actions. Motion carried, Malon recused. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Roberts and Malon recused.

2008 CHI 4641

In a motion by Myerowitz, seconded by Malon, to dismiss 2008 CHI 4641 on the basis of no violation of Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Roberts recused.

2008 CHI 5075

In a motion by Boyle, seconded by Malon, to dismiss 2008 CHI 5075 on the basis of no violation of Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Roberts recused.

2008 CHI 5135

In a motion by Myerowitz, seconded by Malon, to dismiss 2008 CHI 5135 on the basis of no violation of Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Roberts recused.

2008 CHI 5153

In a motion by Malon, seconded by Myerowitz, to dismiss 2008 CHI with a letter of guidance as presented. The letter of guidance is to be on file for a period of two (2) years. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Roberts recused.

2008 CHI 5152

In a motion by Morin, seconded by Boyle, to schedule 2008 CHI 5152 for an adjudicatory hearing and to instruct Ms. Carney to pursue all legal means to resolve the matter. Motion carried, Complaint Officer Roberts recused.

2004 CHI 94, 95 96 – Matthew Pulley

The Board tabled action on this item to a future meeting.

Board Action on License Applications

Kate Bradley (TA1876)

In a motion by Boyle, seconded by Brown, to preliminarily deny licensure to Kate Bradley and to offer a consent agreement including admission to failure to disclose crime and offer a fine of \$100. Motion amended. In a motion by Morin seconded by Malon to amend motion. Motion carried, Boyle opposed.

In a motion by Morin, seconded by Malon, to preliminarily deny licensure to Kate Bradley and to offer a consent agreement including: admission to failure to disclose criminal conviction and a warning. Motion carried, Boyle opposed.

Cynthia Michaud (TA1869)

In a motion by Malon, seconded by Morin, to preliminarily deny licensure to Cynthia Michaud and to offer a consent agreement including: admission to failure to disclose criminal conviction and a warning. Motion carried, Boyle opposed.

Edwin Dunton (CR1851)

In a motion by Myerowitz, seconded by Malon, to grant licensure to Edwin Dunton by licensure endorsement pending successful completion of the jurisprudence examination. Motion carried.

Correspondence

E-correspondence of October 31, 2008, Wendy Pollock, regarding the scope of practice and the practice of Constitutional Homeopathy

The Board reviewed the correspondence and determined licensed chiropractors may use all chiropractic methodologies utilized for the identification or correction of subluxation and the accompanying physiological or mechanical abnormalities, which include diagnostic, therapeutic, adjustive or manipulative techniques utilized within the chiropractic profession, excluding prescriptive medication or surgery.

Letter of November 11, 2008, Kathryn Holt regarding the scope of practice and the sale of non-prescription nutritional supplements

The Board reviewed the correspondence and determined licensed chiropractors have the authority to recommend and provide to their patients non-prescription nutritional supplements.

PACE consideration for approval

In a motion by Myerowitz, seconded by Malon, to accept approval of PACE approved courses through the end of 2014. Motion carried.

Program Administrator's Report

Ms. Betts update the Board on the status of the legislation regarding the posting of a license.

Review Jurisprudence Examination – Executive Session

In a motion by Morin, seconded by Malon, to enter executive session for the purpose of Jurisprudence Examination review at 2:11 p.m. Motion carried.

In a motion by Morin, seconded by Boyle, to end executive session at 3:31 p.m. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Malon, motioned to adjourn at 3:34 p.m., seconded by Boyle. Motion carried.